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Producers 88 (4-89) — Paid Up With 640 Acres Pooling Provision

## PAID UP OIL AND GAS LEASE (No Surface Use)

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT is made this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>February</u>, <u>2009</u>, between <u>HIGHWAY 157 & CALIFORNIA LIMITED</u> <u>PARTNERSHIP</u>, <u>A TEXAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP</u>, <u>3102 Maple Ave Ste 500</u>, <u>Dallas Tx 75201</u> as Lessor, and <u>PALOMA</u> BARNETT, LLC, 1021 Main Street, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77002-6066 as Lessee. All printed portions of this lease were prepared by the party hereinabove named as Lessee, but all other provisions (including the completion of blank spaces) were prepared jointly by Lessor and Lessee.

In consideration of a cash bonus in hand paid and the covenants herein contained, Lessor hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively to Lessee the following described land, hereinafter called leased premises:

1.180 acres, more or less, situated in the Anderson Newton Survey, A-1161, and being Lots 16R1-A and 16R2-A, of Newton, A Addition, an addition to the City of Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume 388-58, Page 48, Plat Records, Tarrant County Texas.

in the County of <u>TARRANT</u>, State of TEXAS, containing <u>1.180</u> gross acres, more or less (including any interests therein which Lessor may hereafter acquire by reversion, prescription or otherwise), for the purpose of exploring for, developing, producing and marketing oil and gas, along with all hydrocarbon and non hydrocarbon substances produced in association therewith (including geophysical/seismic operations). The term "gas" as used herein includes helium, carbon dioxide and other commercial gases, as well as hydrocarbon gases. In addition to the above-described leased premises, this lease also covers accretions and any small strips or parcels of land now or hereafter owned by Lessor which are contiguous or adjacent to the above-described leased premises, and, in consideration of the aforementioned cash bonus, Lessor agrees to execute at Lessee's request any additional or supplemental instruments for a more complete or accurate description of the land so covered. For the purpose of determining the amount of any shut-in royaltles hereunder, the number of gross acres above specified shall be deemed correct, whether actually more or less

2. This lease, which is a "paid-up" lease requiring no rentals, shall be in force for a primary term of three (3) years from the date hereof, and for as long thereafter as oil or gas or other substances covered hereby are produced in paying quantities from the leased premises or from lands pooled therewith or this lease is

2. The lates, which a Toology Tests requiring no rentals, shall be in force for a primary term of three (3) years from the date entered, and for as long chemistry as on a gain within a Toology Tests requiring no rentals, shall be in force for a primary term of three (3) years from the date entered, and for as long chemistry as on the control of the provided primary term of the primary t

- 7. If Lessor owns less than the full mineral estate in all or any part of the leased premises, the royalties and shut-in royalties payable hereunder for any well on any part of the leased premises or lands pooled therewith shall be reduced to the proportion that Lessor's interest in such part of the leased premises bears to the full eral estate in such part of the leased premises
- The interest of either Lessor or Lessee hereunder may be assigned, devised or otherwise transferred in whole or in part, by area and/or by de and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall extend to their respective heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. No change in Lessor's ownership shall have the effect of reducing the rights or enlarging the obligations of Lessee hereunder, and no change in ownership shall be binding on Lessee until 60 days after Lessee has been furnished the original or certified or duly authenticated copies of the documents establishing such change of ownership to the until 60 days after Lessee has been furnished the original or certified or duly authenticated copies of the documents establishing such change of ownership to the reasonable satisfaction of Lessee or until Lessor has satisfied the notification requirements contained in Lessee's usual form of division order. In the event of the death of any person entitled to shut-in royalties hereunder such shut-in royalties to the credit of decedent or decedent's estate in the depository designated above. If at any time two or more persons are entitled to shut-in royalties hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalties to such persons or to their credit in the depository, either jointly or separately in proportion to the interest which each owns. If Lessee transfers its interest hereunder in whole or in part Lessee shall be relieved of all obligations thereafter arising with respect to the transferred interest, and failure of the transferse to satisfy such obligations with respect to the transferred interest shall not affect the rights of Lessee with respect to any interest not so transferred. If Lessee transfers a full or undivided interest in all or any portion of the area covered by this lease, the obligation to pay or tender shut-in royalties hereunder shall be divided between Lessee and the transferee in proportion to the net acreage interest in this lease then held by each.
- 9. Lessee may, at any time and from time to time, deliver to Lessor or file of record a written release of this lease as to a full or undivided interest in all or any portion of the area covered by this lease or any depths or zones thereunder, and shall thereupon be relieved of all obligations thereafter arising with respect to the interest so released. If Lessee releases all or an undivided interest in less than all of the area covered hereby, Lessee's obligation to pay or tender shut-in royalties shall
- interest so released. If Lessee releases all or an undivided interest in less than all of the area covered hereby, Lessee's doligation to pay or tender shuf-in royalities shall be proportionately reduced in accordance with the net acreage interest retained hereunder.

  10. In exploring for, developing, producing and marketing oil, gas and other substances covered hereby on the leased premises or lands pooled or unitized herewith, in primary and/or enhanced recovery, Lessee shall have the right of ingress and egress along with the right to conduct such operations on the leased premises as may be reasonably necessary for such purposes, including but not limited to geophysical operations, the drilling of wells, and the construction and use of reads, canals, pipolines, tanks, water wells, disposal wells, injection wells, pits, electric and telephone lines, power stations, and other facilities deemed necessary by Lessee to discover, produce, store, treat and/or transport production. Lossee may use in such operations, free of seet, any oil, gas, vater and/or transport production. Lossee may use in such operations, free of seet, any oil, gas, vater and/or other substances produced on the leased premises, except water from Losser's wells or pends. In such operations, free of seet, any oil, gas, vater and/or other substances produced on the leased promises or lands peoled therewith; the ancillary rights granted herein shall apply (a) to the entire leased premises described in Paragraph 1 above, notwithstanding any partial release or other partial termination of this lease; and (b) to any other lands in which Losser now or hereafter has authority to grant such rights in the vicinity of the leased premises or lands peoled therewith. When requested by Losser in writing, Lessee shall bury its pipelines below ordinary plow depth on cultivated lands. No well shall be located less than 200 feet from any house or barn now on the leased premises or other lands used by Lessee hereunder, without Lesser's consent, and Lessee shall pay for damage caused by its operations to buildings and other improvements now on the leased premises or such other lands, and to commercial timber and growing crops thereon. Lessee shall have the right at any time to remove its fixtures, equipment and materials, including well casing, from the leased premises or such other lands during the of this lagge or within a reas nable time thereafter
- his lease or within a reasonable time thereafter.

  11. Lessee's obligations under this lease, whether express or implied, shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of any governmental the state including restrictions on the drilling and production of wells, and the price of oil, gas, and other substances covered hereby. When drilling, 11. Lessee's obligations under this lease, whether express or implied, shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of any governmental authority having jurisdiction including restrictions on the drilling and production of wells, and the price of oil, gas, and other substances covered hereby. When drilling, reworking, production or other operations are prevented or delayed by such laws, rules, regulations or orders, or by inability to obtain necessary permits, equipment, services, material, water, electricity, fuel, access or easements, or by fire, flood, adverse weather conditions, war, sabotage, rebellion, insurrection, riot, strike or labor disputes, or by inability to obtain a satisfactory market for production or failure of purchasers or carriers to take or transport such production, or by any other cause not reasonably within Lessee's control, this lease shall not terminate because of such prevention or delay, and at Lessee's option, the period of such prevention or delay shall be added to the term hereof. Lessee shall not be liable for breach of any express or implied covenants of this lease when drilling, production or other operations are so prevented, delayed or interrupted. The inability of Lessee to site a well site as a result of governmental regulations, laws or rules shall not be construed to be an event of Force Maieure bergunder. event of Force Majeure hereunder.
- In the event that Lessor, during the primary term of this lease, receives a bona fide offer which Lessor is willing to accept from any party offering to purchase from Lessor a lease covering any or all of the substances sovered by this lease and severing all or a portion of the lead described herein, with the lease becoming effective upon expiration of this lease, Lessor hereby agrees to notify Lessoe in writing of said offer immediately, including in the notice the name and address of the offeror, the price offered and all other portinent terms and conditions of the effect. Lessoe, for a period of fifteen days after receipt of the notice, shall have the price pipt of the notice, shall have sording to the terms and o ror, the price offered and all other perti and professed right and option to purchase part thereof or interest therein, covered by the offer at the price and acco
- 13. No litigation shall be initiated by Lessor with respect to any breach or default by Lessee hereunder, for a period of at least 90 days after Lessor has given Lessee written notice fully describing the breach or default, and then only if Lessee fails to remedy the breach or default, within such period. In the event the matter is litigated and there is a final judicial determination that a breach or default has occurred, this lease shall not be forfeited or canceled in whole or in part unless Lessee is given a reasonable time after said judicial determination to remedy the breach or default and Lessee fails to do so.
- 14. For the same consideration recited above, Lessor hereby grants, assigns and conveys unto Lessee, its successors and assigns, a perpetual subsurface well bore easement under and through the leased premises for the placement of well bores (along routes selected by Lessee) from oil or gas wells the surface locations of which are situated on other tracts of land and which are not intended to develop the leased premises or lands pooled therewith and from which Lessor shall have no
- right to royalty or other benefit. Such subsurface well bore easements shall run with the land and survive any termination of this lease.

  15. Lessor agrees that Lessee's option may pay and discharge any taxes, mortgages or liens existing, levied or assessed on or against the leased premises. If Lessee exercises such option, Lessee shall be subrogated to the rights of the party to whom payment is made, and, in addition to its other rights, may reimburse itself out of any royalties or shut-n royalties otherwise payable to Lessor hereunder. In the event Lessee has been furnished satisfactory evidence that such claim has been resolved.
- 16. Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in this lease, Lessee shall not have any rights to use the surface of the leased premises for drilling or other operations. Except that, Lessor agrees that Lessee shall have the right of Ingress and egress for the purposes of conducting geological and geophysical surveys.

  17. Lessor, and their successors and assigns, hereby grants Lessee an option to extend the primary term of this lease for an additional period of two (2) years from the end of the primary term by paying or tendering to Lessor prior to the end of the primary term the same bonus consideration, terms and conditio granted for this leas
- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Lease Agreement, shut-in royalty payments will not preserve the Lease, after the end of the Primary Term, for any period of time in excess of twenty-four consecutive months, or thirty-six months in the aggregate.

  19. Within 90 days after any full or partial termination of this Lease, Lessee shall execute and deliver to Lessor a recordable release of this Lease as to all
- lands included in such full or partial termination.
- 20. Lessee's rights hereunder are limited solely to the subsurface from and below a depth of five hundred feet (500') below the surface of the leased premises and Lessee is prohibited from undertaking any acts which will interfere in any manner with Lessor's use and operation of Lessor's facilities located on or above the Leased Premises and to a depth of five hundred feet (500') below the surface. Lessor grants no rights of surface use or ingress and egress to the leased premises for any reason. Lessor and Lessee disclaim any express or implied rights of access to the surface estate or use of the surface estate and that interval from the surface to five hundred feet (500') feet below the surface, for development of the mineral estate by Lessee.
- 21. The prevailing party is any litigation connected with this Lease Agreement shall be entitled to recover its reasonable legal fees and costs.

  22. Lessor disclaims any warranties of any kind, express or implied, including, without limitation, any warranty of title with respect to the land or the surface estate. By acceptance of this Lease, Lessee acknowledges that it has been given full opportunity to investigate and has conducted sufficient investigation to satisfy itself
- estate. By acceptance of this Lease, Lessee authorities and the leased premises.

  23. Indemnification. Lessee agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Lessor from and against all liabilities, losses, expenses, claims, demands, and causes of action of every kind and character, whether for death or personal injury to persons (including agents and employees of Lessee and Lessee's subcontractors) for loss or damage to property, and environmental damage in any way and at any time arising out of, incident to, or in connection with Lessee's conduct under this Lease, operations conducted on or under the leased premises, or breach of the terms hereof.

DISCLAIMER OF REPRESENTATIONS: Lessor acknowledges that oil and gas lease payments, in the form of rental, bonus and royalty, are market sensitive and may vary depending on multiple factors and that this Lease is the product of good faith negotiations. Lessor understands that these lease payments and terms are final and that Lessor entered into this lease without duress or undue influence. Lessor recognizes that lease values could go up or down depending on market conditions. Lessor acknowledges that no representations or assurances were made in the negotiation of this lease that Lessor would get the highest price or different terms depending on future market conditions. Neither party to this lease will seek to alter the terms of this transaction based upon any differing terms which Lessee has or may negotiate with any other lessors/oil and gas owners.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this lease is executed to be effective as of the date first written above, but upon execution shall be binding on the signatory and the signatory's heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, whether or not this lease has been executed by all parties hereinabove named as Lessor. LESSOR (WHETHER ONE OR MORE) Highway 157 & California Limited Partnership, a Texas limited partnership By Highway 157 & California One, L/C., a <u>Texas li</u>mited liability company, its General Partner Herbert D Weitzman, its Sole Manager **CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT** STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF TARRANT** This instrument was acknowledged before me on the <u>13</u> day of <u>Ynauch</u>2009 by

Herbert D Weitzman, Sole Manager of Highway 157 & California One, L.C., a Texas limited liability company, General Partner of Highway 157 & California Limited Partnership, a Texas limited partnership, on behalf of said limited partnership. LAURA C. RICHARD Laur ( Notary Public, State of TEXAS Notary Public State of Texas Notary's Printed Name: Commission Expires 10/18/2011 Commission Expires: \_ RECORDING INFORMATION STATE OF TEXAS County of TARRANT This instrument was filed for record on the \_\_\_\_ \_ day of \_\_\_ . 20 \_\_\_, at \_\_\_ \_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_M., and duly recorded in

\_\_\_ records of this office.

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